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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS EMORY AS CHAIR OF COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Bob Emory** of New Bern as chairman of the North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission.

Emory is the Southern Timberlands Environmental Affairs Manager for Weyerhaeuser Company. He is vice president of the N.C. Coastal Land Trust, chairman of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' North Carolina Forestry Advisory Council, and a member of the Society of American Foresters. Emory received his Bachelor's degree in forestry from Virginia Polytechnic and State University in Blacksburg, Va.

The commission is responsible for preparing and adopting rules that establish guidelines for the coastal area. The board has 15 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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